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ELBA WILL HAVE GREAT FIDDLERS' CONVENTION.

On June 30th String Musicians of South-East Alabama Will Compete For Prizes.

Get your rain and your bow, Shake your heel and your toe; Get your corn fields hoed, For the fiddlers are on the road, TO ELBA.

Elba has in the past had several big fiddlers conventions, but this year is to have one that will put all past achievements in the shade. On June 30th there is to be one of the greatest fiddlers conventions the state has ever seen.

The plans are not fully made, further than that the convention will be had on June 30th, and will be an all-day affair. It is possible that a small admission of ten cents will be charged so as to keep the crowd seated in the hall, without any great amount of the disorder that is caused by folks coming and going from a free show. If admission is charged, the net proceeds will go to the fund for the monument to the heroes of the Confederacy.

It is likely that the contests will be divided into classes, such as old-style dance and break down music; fancy waltz and two-step music; etc., though this is not certain. In order to make full arrangements it is desired that every fiddler who expects to enter send his name and what style music he wants to enter for to Elmer Cardwell, Elba, Ala. Contestants can, if there is time enough, enter for all styles, and play in every contest. So write Mr. Cardwell a letter or card at \$2.00.

Prizes as follows:

Rainer Mercantile Co., 1 suit \$10.00.
Miss Debata Blocker, 1 ladies hat \$5.50.
Planters Trading Co., 1 pair shoes \$5.00.
Morrow & Clark 1 pair shoes \$4.50.
Vaughn & Kendrick 1 Knox hat \$4.00.
City Drug Co., 1 fountain pen \$3.50.
J. H. Rowe & Sons, 1 hat \$3.75.
N. Y. Commission House, 1 pair pants \$2.50.
D. H. McGee, 100 pound flour \$3.40.
Harp Drug Co., 1 gold ring \$3.25.
Elba Drug Co., merchandise \$2.00.

J. B. Lightner, 1 dozed fruit jars \$1.50.
Wise & Ham, 1 bucket coffee \$1.00.

M. J. Lee, 1 buggy whip \$1.00.
Cardwell & Cosby, Tailor made hair cut and shave \$5.00.
J. J. Farris 1 sewing machine \$5.00.

E. A. Wise.
Recess ten minutes. Called to order by chairman. Lessons of fifteen minutes each by Dock Donaldson, Jr., A. B. Wise, J. S. Donaldson.

Recess one hour for refreshments. Every one was abundantly provided with a fine dinner.

The house was called to order by chairman. Lessons of fifteen minutes each by R. C. Creach, S. T. Dean and L. F. Young.

Recess of ten minutes and called to order by chairman. Lessons of fifteen minutes each by J. E. Johnson, S. R. Rytheal, J. C. Donaldson, then P. T. Wise led a song.

The following resolution was introduced by Dock Donaldson and unanimously passed.

Resolved: That we, the visitors present, tender our heartfelt thanks to the good people of this community for kindness shown us during our stay here.

Chairman sang the closing song. Dismissed by R. C. Creach.

G. H. McGee, chairman.
Dock Donaldson, secretary.

School Notice.
The Coffee County School Board will meet at Enterprise on the 25th day of June, and at Elba on the 2nd day of July. Both meetings to begin promptly at 8:30 A. M.

The purpose of these meetings will be to pass on petitions for change of district school lines. Parties wishing a change of district lines will please notice section 1601 of the Code of 1907.

C. H. Byrd,
Supt. Ed. Coffee Co.

Reunion in Evergreen.
Evergreen, May 31.—At the home of Walter Lee there was a reunion today today of all the members of his immediate family that are living. Those present were the mother, Mrs. C. S. Lee, Mrs. W. W. Gunter, Mrs. J. P. Sanders and the children of the last two, whose home is Elba, and Mrs. T. M. Hurt and children of Birmingham.—Montgomery Advertiser.

IMPROVEMENTS MUST GO ON

Or We'll Be Left Behind In March of Progress.

Improved methods among merchants are helpful, in small degree, as they are with guns, mills, professional men, and the like. But the bed-rock of prosperity in this section is the farm. If we have greatness and prosperity, it must come from the farm. So we are all interested in seeing our piney woods farmers do business, for they feed us.

The last few years have seen many wonderful improvements in farm methods in this section, but others must come, or we'll be left behind, for other sections are coming on in a hurry.

The writer has before him a letter from a former Coffee County, who writes from the place he now calls home of the farm methods there. Among other things he says that one man there as a rule does all the plowing on 150 acres of corn and cotton. He says that the man uses a double breaker, with four to six mules, a double bodder, bedding out complete two rows for planting, a double cotton or corn planter; planting two rows at the time, and a double cultivator, cultivating out and out two rows at the time.

We have got to get up on our toes to compete with farmers who use such methods. Crops are not as sure there as with us, yet they are in competition with us here. They do not make as much cotton per acre as our best farmers make, where plenty of guano is used, but they beat the most of our farmers on cotton.

We have in Coffee County about half the area of the county fitted for cultivators, if we get out the stumps. We have proved that we can cut a quarter to a half a bale of cotton to each acre's crop, by using a few more dollars worth of guano. Yet we don't use the extra guano, and we don't get rid of the stumps.

Law's Corn.

The same year that Dr. Blue and Messrs. Perdue and Farris started growing Williamson corn here in Coffee Mr. Hairmon Law of Pike started. He's been at it ever since, and his case of corn-mania has grown steadily worse. It got so bad last year that he made 330 bushels of dry, measured corn on three acres—measured by disinterested men, and he got a prize for so doing.

Only a few years ago Mr. Law was a corn buyer; now he is a corn seller, selling many hundred bushels every year. He says that he is able to sell corn to those people who think the Williamson plan is too expensive and troublesome. He kept books on his corn last year and says it cost him 18c. a bushel to make it. As he got a dollar a bushel for all he did not need at home, it is not hard to see that he made a money—82c. a bushel.

Mr. Law very well; but folks who do know him says he does not stretch the blanket at all, but tell the truth.

Mr. Law had one hundred acres of plain Williamson corn, that he expects to get from 40 to 65 bushels to the acre on. He says the plan is good enough for him—nitrate of soda, plowing every other middle, planting peas when he lays by and all. And he thinks Mr. Williamson knew what he was talking about when he said how much guano it takes, and how much nitrate of soda. He says that if he makes a mistake at all, it is along the line of putting just a little more.

Mr. Law has one acre of extra

fancy Williamson this year. He has enough stalks on it to make two hundred bushels if it were to make well, but he's only shooting at 140 bushels on it. Those who've seen it say he'll make it.

The best thing about the Williamson plan, so Mr. Law says is that the heavy fertilizing not only enables him to make corn cheap, but there is some fertilizer and the ammonia grown by the broad-cast peas left in the land for the next crop of corn or cotton. Mr. Law says he believes he'll soon have his land in the shape Williamson says he has—full of vegetable matter and plant food a foot deep.

For benefit of those who do not know, will say Mr. Law is no town farmer, but made his money on farm, and does not need a guardian.

Special Offer.

TO NEW Subscribers On y who have not been getting The Clipper lately.

The Twice-a-Week Clipper from now to December 31st for 50c

This offer is made to introduce THE CLIPPER to new readers. Elections, conventions, etc. will make the next eight months full of special interest and you cannot afford to miss this opportunity of keeping up with events at such a small cost.

It gives about 60 papers for 50c. Please do NOT send stamps. Buy money Order or send coin in letter. Address THE CLIPPER, Elba, Ala.

ALMA KELNER TRAGEDY.

Police Believe They Are On Track of the Child's Slayer.

The most persistent questioning of Mrs. Joseph Wendling, who is held at the police station, charged with having been an accessory to the murder of little Alma Kelner, the child whose mutilated body was found in a sub-cellar in St. John's parochial school, after an untiring search for months, has failed to shake the woman in her first declaration that she knew nothing about the crime. She adheres to her statement that a ring and pin found in a trunk at her home, both of which have positively been identified as the property of the murdered girl, were given her by a boy, and further than her admission that she has seen nothing of her husband, who was janitor at the school, since his disappearance January 14, when he drew \$50 from the bank, she will say nothing about him.

Diligent investigation by the police and detectives is weaving a strong chain of circumstantial evidence about the missing janitor, for the apprehension of whom the police department set out a dragnet which will sweep every part of the country. Clothing which he is known to have worn bears numerous stains which the detectives confidently pronounce traces of blood.

The Kelner family has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Alma.

Mrs. Lena Wendling was presented in police court and her case continued until June 8. Mrs. Wendling denied all knowledge of the murder of the little girl.

After Men Higher Up.
Government Is Relentlessly Pushing Its Case in the Sugar Fraud.

With three defendants eliminated, but with the case in the proceedings heightened rather than diminished by their withdrawal, the resumption of the sugar conspiracy trial in the United States circuit court was accompanied by reports that the government's long search for men "higher up" might be rewarded soon.

The rumor arose chiefly out of developments said to have followed the arrest of James O. Bronowski, the former special treasury agent, on a charge of prejury in connection with the sugar cases.

As the result of pleas of guilty last Friday by the three government checkers on trial, there remained the big man in the case, Charles E. Helke, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, and two of his former subordinates, Ernest Galsbrat, superintendent of the company's Williamsburg refinery, and James F. Benda, the refinery cashier. Motion of their counsel to dismiss indictments was denied by the judge.

ALLEGED GRAFTING IN THE HIGH PLACES

Lorimer Affair In Illinois Has Caused Sensation.

Bursting like a bomb while United States Senator Lorimer was delivering his vindication speech at Washington, D. C., State Senator John Broderick, a leading Chicago democrat, was indicted on a bribery charge by the grand jury at Springfield, Ill. Broderick's indictment, it is said, was the direct result of a confession made to the grand jury by State Senator D. W. Holstlaw, of Iuka, Ill., who

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The unexpected turn in the Lorimer scandal is said to have been an offshoot of State's Attorney Burke's investigation of alleged graft in a legislative furniture deal. Senator Holstlaw has been indicted on a prejury charge in connection with the furniture contract, and upon advice of his lawyers, when offered immunity, agreed to make a confession. Then he told the grand jury that he had received \$2,500 for his vote for Lorimer, \$750 as his share of a legislative "jackpot", and a promise of \$1,500 as his share of the state house furniture deal.

Confession Corroborated.
Senator Holstlaw's confession regarding the furniture deal was corroborated before the grand jury by Otto F. Frier, of Chicago, who, as agent for the Ford-Johnson Furniture Company, obtained the furniture contract.

The two confessions regarding the furniture contract resulted in two additional indictments, on a conspiracy charge. These were State Senator S. C. Pemberton, republican, of Oakland, Ill., and Representative Joseph S. Clark, democrat, of Vandalia, Ill.

As in the case of Senator Broderick, in the Lorimer alleged bribery matter, capias and bench warrants were immediately issued for Senator Pemberton and Representative Clark, on the conspiracy charges in connection with the furniture contract.

BALLINGER INVESTIGATION.
Report of Congressional Committee May Come Soon.

Washington advices say that the report of the congressional committee appointed to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy will, in all likelihood, be published about the middle of July. There may be two reports, one signed by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the joint committee, and the majority members, and the other by the insurgents and democrats on the committee.

While it is generally believed that Secretary Ballinger will be entirely exonerated of wrong doing, and Gifford Pinchot, Louis R. Davis and others among the accusers will be criticized for what the committee may term "their misguided zeal," nevertheless the opinion prevails that Secretary Ballinger's resignation will be in the hands of President Taft before November.

It is reported that Secretary Ballinger has already intimated to his friends that he has no desire of resigning but he declared he would never resign under fire.

As a result of the head-on collision between two street cars of the California Electric railway near Leona Heights, Cal., C. A. Christenson, motorman of one of the cars, is dead and fifty passengers are suffering injuries that in some cases may result fatally.

The torrid weather that prevailed in San Francisco and vicinity caused four prostrations and one death.

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ELBA, ALA. JUNE 3, 1910.

This is a splendid country. Every bad feature is offset by a good one. In a wet spring the pastures and out crops, etc., do well, and in a dry one the corn and cotton do best.

The Williamson corn is being fertilized in Coffee County by about a thousand farmers this week.

Lower shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by All Dealers.

We were surprised at the number of farmers who have fallen in love with the method of putting out guano in June round their cotton. The little quail we had about it in Tuesday's paper has caused quite a little talk to the writer. One big farmer says that he would have lost money on his last year's cotton crop if he had not put out a sack of guano on every acre. He began about the middle of June. On last season's prices of cotton and guano about forty pounds of seed cotton paid for a sack of guano, and this gentleman says he knows that he got several times forty pounds of seed cotton to every sack he used in June, and that all over one forty pound lot to each sack of guano was profit.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by All Dealers.

Whatever may be said of the Williamson method of corn growing, The Clipper can say that Williamson reached the farmers. He reached them quickly. He got more attention and more response in three years than the State and National Government experts have gotten in a generation. He ought to be Secretary of Agriculture of the United States. He does know how to get the farmers to try something new. And he has done good. There bids fair to be in Coffee County this year at least a hundred thousand dollars worth more corn made than would have been made if he never sprung his method. He has made several ears of corn grow where only one grew before.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by All Dealers.

There is every indication now that a number of desirable citizens from the northwest will move to Coffee county during the coming fall and winter. Very little has been done to advertise this section, but quite a number of people have heard of the advantages offered here and whenever

one investigates he is sure to be well pleased.

The Enterprise Ledger is advocating an exposition for the "wiregrass" section of Alabama. It is a good move and we would like to see it bear fruit. We do not know of anything that would be worth more to this section than a creditable display of the products of the wiregrass section at some central point where people from the neighboring states could be induced to come and see that we surely have here the often claimed "garden spot" of the earth. The wiregrass counties could certainly make a display that would excite the wonder of the whole country.

Sore Nipples.
Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Sore Nipple Ointment as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by All Dealers.

Bogus Issue.
The Republican party is not a prohibition party any more than is the Democratic party. Each one has, in obedience to what it thought was the voice of the people, in different states passed prohibition laws. And each has cheerfully helped the brewers and distillers when it could safely and profitably do so.

The Republican party in the United States is responsible for the building up of a vast revenue machine out of the whiskey business, through the regulations it has placed upon the making of whiskey and the taxes it has imposed. Out of this has come most of the whiskey evils.

Yet the republicans of Alabama are fixing, so the papers say, a platform to run on which will declare for prohibition. This is ridiculous. It is insulting to the intelligence of Alabama's voters. Perhaps the republicans look back over recent and remote election results and decide that the way to win is to spring some preposterous proposition and run on it. But it will not work.

There is room in Alabama for two political parties—two parties divided by real differences exist between the national democratic and republican platforms. If the republicans want to serve the state and nation, let them push what they stand for; let them say they favor high tariff; that they want a ship subsidy, etc. These are real issues, and no one can accuse the republicans of false pretense for declaring for them in Alabama.

It looks like cheap, "git-thar" politics for the republicans to declare in a party platform for prohibition. It seems to be a symptom of that too prevalent malady—political insincerity. We had hoped for better things of the republicans this year.

A Huntsville, Ala., dispatch says: The McCormick family, of Chicago, has made a gift of \$17,000 to the trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical college for negroes at Normal, Ala., to be expended in a domestic science building and a new hospital.

Lake Superior and the surrounding country have been in the grip of a fierce blizzard with high northerly winds and a heavy snow. All boats are seeking ports of refuge from the gale.

Foley's Honey and Tar
Will cure a cough or cold no matter how severe and prevent pneumonia and consumption.

A Guarantee.
This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. REFUSE IMITATIONS.

\$450.00 PIANO

Absolutely **FREE**

Here is the way the voting stands to-day, the contest is young yet and you can get in and win if you wish

Miss Estell Butts.....\$3820	Miss Olive Rainer.....40830
Mrs. Minnie Lee Thomas.....73295	Miss Rosa Lee O'Neal.....37285
Miss Glennie Rowe.....70255	Miss Bonnie Plant.....37120
Miss Odessa Parker.....50860	Miss Josie Pearce.....36235
Miss Minnie Foley.....51130	Miss Fannie Grimes.....36125
Miss Myrtle Sholey.....46495	Miss Gladys Stephens.....36115
Miss Grace Rubenstein.....46180	Miss Lottie Harper.....35920
Miss Alice Stark.....44895	Miss Georgia Lee.....35240
Miss Hilda Ross.....41260	Miss Lucy Branson.....33765

A Few Of Our Specialties.

JEWELRY Of every description.	TOILET WATERS. We are exclusive agents for the Palmer line.
CUT GLASS,	TOILET ARTICLES In General, Rubber Goods, etc.
PERFUME: Large variety of odors.	Lowney's Fine Chocolate and Bon Bons, always Fresh.

The contest is just now getting lively, you have plenty of time to get in, or get your friend in the race as it continues until December 31st.

City Drug Company,

Southwest corner court square. ELBA, ALABAMA.

NOTE: Votes will be counted every ten days and standing of contestants will be published.

Very Low Excursion RATES. VIA Atlantic Coast Line.

CHICAGO, Ill. On sale May 1-3 Limited May 16th.

AUGUSTA, Ga. On sale May 2-4, Limited May 31st.

CINCINNATI, O. On sale May 2-4, Limited May 31st.

Extension by deposit and payment of \$1.00 fee to May 31st.

BALTIMORE, Md. On sale May 8-10, Limited June 1st.

RICHMOND, Va. On sale May 11-12, Limited May 20.

NEW ORLEANS, La. On sale May 13-14-15, Limited May 30.

WASHINGTON, D. C. On sale May 16-17-18, Limited June 1.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. On sale May 16-17-18, Limited June 5.

Atlanta, Ga. On sale May 23-24, limited June 1st.

Charlottesville, Va. On sale June 14-16-17-18-20-27, July 5-11, July 5-11, Limited 15 days.

Knoxville, Tenn. On sale June 19-20-21-22-23-24, July 2-9-10-16, Limited to 15 days from date of sale. Extension by deposit and payment of \$1.00 fee to Sept 30.

Also to many other points.

See nearest ticket agent, or write to any representative of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. for further information.

R. M. NORTH, D. P. A.

Savannah, Ga.

Foley's Kidney Pills contain concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. City Drug Co.,

MONEY TO BURN.

If you have Money to burn

Keep it in the house where it may be burned, lost or stolen, but if you want to keep it safely where it will always be ready for you when needed: deposit it with us. A bank account will give you a better business standing in the community and a prestige that you may never have enjoyed before. If your name is not on our books, we will be pleased to see it there before the close of the year 1910.

The

First National Bank

OF ELBA.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Many Thousand Dollars.

Many Thousand Dollars on Long Time and at Low Rates of Interest on Improved Farm Lands. My Company has done business fairly, honestly and with satisfaction to customers for many years. I have a very desirable contract, the best to be had. Bring your deeds.

J. A. Carnley,
Attorney, Elba, Ala.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Locals-Personals:

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—
Plante Trading Co.

Justice Bryan held a small Court the first of week.

And we are to have a fiddler's convention.

Hon. W. O. Byrd, of Enterprise was here the first of week.

Mr. B. A. Patrick of Enterprise is here for a several days visit.

Mr. R. M. Wilder is in Opp this week on business.

Mrs. J. D. Blue is visiting relatives at Perote, this week.

County Superintendent of Education Byrd was here the first of the week on official business.

A number of Elba people attended the 5th Sunday meeting of the Baptist at Curtis Sunday. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by All Dealers.

Miss Lucie Shannon, of Pine Bluff, Ark., is here, the guest of Miss Shelley Symonds.

Mrs. J. Y. Stokes left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., to visit her brother, who lives there.

Mrs. H. B. Urquhart is home from an extended visit to relatives in Texas.

The lawyers and court officers are busily engaged getting ready for supreme court, which convenes in Montgomery next week.

Mr. D. J. Brooks has purchased of Mr. D. H. McGee his home on Putnam Street.

Mr. Mell Boyd made a business trip to Troy the first of the week.

Mr. W. B. Purdue is putting a class front in the store house occupied by The New York Commission House. The new front will greatly improve the building and make it one of the most desirable business houses in town.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by All Dealers.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

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If you are interested in insurance of any kind you will find the card of Boyd Bros. interesting. They write all kinds of insurance—storm, fire, life, accident or any other kind, and it is all good. No poor man can afford to do without insurance, and the rich will not, so it would be well for you to see about your insurance to-day.

Let The Clipper printery make your cotton books now for the next season. Prices fair and work guaranteed to please.

The board of pension examiners for Coffee County will meet in July to pass upon applications for Confederate pensions. Notice of the time and place of the board meetings will appear in The Clipper during this month.

Stomach Trouble.
Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at All Dealers.

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The Beard Hotel is being placed for a fine residence that is to be erected by Mr. S. W. Boyd. The old part of the building has been bought by Dr. H. R. Bradley, who will build of it a residence near his home. The new wing has been bought by Postmaster Mullins, who will move it to the lot bought by him of Mr. J. J. Morris and build there a residence.

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My Business is

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But I want to

Make it

BETTER.

During the Summer months I am

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The same Goods for less Money than heretofore especially for cash.

On some lines I will give

Extra Bargains.

Such as Tobacco, Flour, Soda, Baking Powders, &c

You can save

money by seeing

me and getting

my prices.

D. H. MCGEE.

The Grocer,
ELBA, - Alabama.

The York Commission House has on a sale now that ought to catch all folks who like to save money in buying goods. This concern has marked down all its stock to the lowest prices and is offering some of the best bargains ever known in Elba. The goods are all from regular stock and are such as we all need at this season. It will pay anyone to investigate the bargains offered—unless they should belong to that fortunate class that does not have to consider prices.

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ATTENTION?

This is the Opportunity you have

been waiting for.

Half Price Buys

Anything Here.

The reason of this sale is that we have

the goods and must turn them into money at

once. Next week or next month will not do

we have got to have money right NOW and

the goods must be sold at some price.

Such an opportunity to buy good, clean,

neat and stylish up-to-date goods will not

come again soon, if ever; and you cannot afford

to miss this sale if you would save money.

We Specially call your attention to the fact that these are not auction goods, or "mills ends" specially bought to sell cheap, but such goods as we regularly carry in stock and sell under our positive guarantee of satisfaction in every deal. It is your misfortune that we have to sell this stock below cost, but it is your opportunity and we specially invite you to come.

White Goods, Slippers, Oxfords, Underwear

Clothing at half Price. Your opportunity.

NEW YORK COMMISSION HOUSE.

Elba's Greatest Bargain Center.
More goods for same Money. Same goods for less money.

BOYD BROS.,
INSURANCE

WE REPRESENT

Aetna, British Assurance, Citizens, Equitable, Fire Association, Home of N. Y., Hartford, Hanover, Georgia, Liverpool & London & Globe, London & Lancashire, Phoenix of Hartford, Phoenix Assurance, New York Underwriters, Teutonia, Virginia State, Queen and Aetna Life and Accident.

We Cover

Fire, Life, Accident, Health, Automobile, Plate Glass, Tornado, Live Stock, Liability, Steam Boiler and all forms of Insurance.

Intrust Your

Business to us and you will not need to worry any more about fire

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

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Speed Mania Still Adds to Its
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In trying, it is believed, to drive the 15 miles from Miami to West Palm Beach, in 30 minutes time, a party of three men in an automobile was wrecked Sunday, two being killed and the others fatally hurt.

Four Hurt in Crash.
Three persons were perhaps fatally, one seriously and a fourth slightly hurt when an automobile which was driven by a man named J. M. Mullen was driving at a speed of 15 miles an hour crashed into a telephone pole while rounding a curve near Afton, Ky. Of the occupants of the car, Mrs. McMinny was thrown against the top of the machine with such force that she sustained two fractures of the skull. Physicians state that there is very little chance for her recovery.

Two Are Injured.
A touring car containing George McFarlan, a banker; District Attorney R. T. Galloway, Isaac Reynolds and C. N. P. and all of Westchester, N. Y., was wrecked near Middletown, N. Y. Mr. Reynolds received severe injuries and Mr. Reynolds was slightly hurt.

Husband and Wife Die.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darr, both 65 years old, were instantly killed at Tavenna, O. Sunday afternoon, when the automobile in which they were returning from decorating their daughter's grave, was struck by an express train. Mr. Darr was a well-known retired business man. The daughter was his only child.

Woman Is Killed.
Mrs. Mary Kyle, mother of Dr. Christian B. Kyle, of Philadelphia, died in a hospital at Lebanon, Pa., last night, as the result of an automobile accident near Asheville. The automobile, which carried Mrs. Kyle, Dr. Kyle, his sister and a nephew, was in charge of Dr. Kyle when the steering gear broke and the machine dashed into a tree. Mrs. Kyle received a fractured skull and the other occupants of the car were more or less injured.

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U. S. Cotton Report Out.

Washington, June 2.—The cotton report was issued at noon by the Board of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture. It shows that the area planted this year in the United States compares with last year at 102.08 per cent, or an increase in acreage.

The report shows about 38,100,000 acres as compared to 32,202,000 acres last year, according to the revised report. The increase is about 904,000 acres or about 2.08 per cent.

The condition of the growing crop on May 25 was .82 of normal condition as compared with .811 at the same date last year and .80.9 average condition for the last ten years on May 25.

The Alabama acreage is shown to be 8,641,000 and the condition .80 per cent.

The Tennessee acreage is 777,000 and the condition .80.

Georgia's acreage is 4,811,000 and the condition .81.

Georgia has over a million more acres planted than Alabama.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tax Sale Notice.

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the Probate Court of said state and county, I will on Saturday the 26th day of June, 1910, sell in front of the Court house door in Elba, in said County within the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, to settle the amount of taxes, fees and costs, due the state of Alabama and Coffee County, thereon, the following real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to settle the taxes, fees and costs upon said following real estate, to-wit:

Owner unknown, Beat 4.

Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 7, Range 19.

Tax and cost \$6.62.

J. W. Beall, Beat 6.

Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 Sec. 22, Tp. 6, Range 20.

Tax and costs \$9.64.

Dock Keener, Beat 6.

One house and lot bounded on the North by J. J. Harris lot, East by Road and J. J. Harris lot, on the South by John Roberts, on the West by Mrs. Nancy Butts in Elba, Ala.

Tax and cost \$12.14.

Beat 15.

To Edinburg American Mortgage Co.

1/2 of the nw 1/4 of Sec. 22, nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 of Sec. 23, Tp. 7 R. 20.

Tax and costs \$22.44.

Beat 16.

Edward Addison, Sarah Alford, et al.

One undivided two-thirds interest in the following lands: The nw 1/4 of the sw 1/4 less 17-5-7 acres on the south side. The north 1/2 of the nw 1/4 of the sw 1/4 of Sec. 7, Tp. 4 R. 20.

Tax and costs \$14.96.

Owner unknown, Beat 18.

1/2 of the sw 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 3, R. 19.

Tax and costs \$10.36.

Witness my hand this May 20th, 1910.

M. J. Tolson.

Notary Public for Alabama.

Nathan H. Alexander,

Register.

Elba is not on a "boom" by any means, but quite a lot of building is being done, and a good deal more is in prospect.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PROGRAM

OF COFFEE COUNTY TRUSTEES MEETING.

To Be Held at Elba, Ala., on Saturday,
June 18th.

There will be held a meeting of the district trustees of the schools of Coffee County on Saturday, June 18th, at Elba, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. Every trustee in the county and every teacher who is in the county is urged to be present; it is especially important that at least one trustee from each district be present, for the supplies for the school census to be taken in July will be given out on that day. While the teachers will be expected and will be asked to take part in the program, it is expected that it will be primarily a trustees meeting, with the trustees to do most of the talking. All who are interested in the cause of education are urged to be present.

PROGRAM.

9:00 A. M. Call to order and statement of objects of meeting by Superintendent.

9:20 " What trustees can do toward securing payment of poll taxes: 3 minute talks by N. J. Prestwood, D. W. Clark, M. W. Mixon, J. T. Egerton, J. M. Dyess, J. T. Dean, C. H. Rhodes, A. C. Vaughn, K. McIntosh and others.

10:00 " Six years of first class rural school work, and how it was done in one school: ten minute talks by J. W. Kelsoe, J. R. Sumnerford and J. M. Meadows.

10:30 " Experience in building good schools in different districts: 3 minute talks, led by G. T. Hildebrath; talks by J. M. Harrison, John Weed, F. D. Cowan, John L. Foley, T. M. Holley, J. M. Donaldson, F. L. Rainer, W. G. Jackson, and others.

11:00 " Enumeration for 1910: Lecture on how to conduct, distribution of supplies, by Supt. C. H. Byrd, and general discussion as to ways and means of conducting.

12:00 M. Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 P. M. Is there a big advantage in a long session over a short session? 15 minutes address by C. E. Roberts, and half hour of five minute talks by trustees and teachers.

2:15 " New methods that are old: what trustees have to say to teachers about methods, number of studies, &c. 15 minutes by C. W. Simmons, and five five minute volunteer talks.

The time limit will be rigidly enforced, in order that we may have many short talks instead of a few long ones. You are urged to attend.

Board of Education,
C. H. Byrd, Chmn., L. M. Bowden, C. E. Roberts,
G. M. Heath, A. M. McCullough.

Farmers' Union Meeting.

The Clipper is requested by Mr. C. E. Roberts, president of Coffee County division of The Farmers Union, to announce that Coffee County Division of the Farmers Union will meet with Oglethorpe local, six miles west of Enterprise, on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in June.

A full attendance is earnestly desired.

What Everybody Ought to Know.

That Foley Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the action of the kidneys and bladder. City Drug Co.

It is said that only twelve members of the last legislature were re-elected. It is evident that the people thought that body had outlived its usefulness.

Scared into Sound Health.

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headache left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress." City Drug Co.

Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Try it. It is a success. Price 5 cents.

Masonic Election.

Saturday the regular annual election of Elba Lodge No. 170, F. & A. M. The officers elected were as follows:

W. M., C. S. Allred.

S. W., T. J. Plant.

J. W., W. S. Mullins.

S. D., J. A. Thoms.

J. D., A. O. Reeves.

Sec'y., D. P. Lee.

Treas., J. D. Bliss.

The W. M. will later announce appointments of Stewards and Chaplain. The new officers will be installed some time this month.

Commissioners' Court.

The county commissioners met yesterday, with all members present. After a short session the court adjourned till June 20th.

Improved farm implements offered for the best and only practical solution of the labor question for the South.

When cultivators, harrows, gang plows and other such farm tools come into general use, the labor we now have can cultivate three times as many acres as is now scratched over with the single stock and do it much better. As a consequence farmers can pay better wages, which will attract desirable laborers, the profits from the farm will be increased and life in the country will become more attractive.

NOTES. Diplomats at FROM NATION'S Washington on CAPITAL, variant with the Eastern question and speak of China without being conscious of the anti-foreign feeling in many parts of the great empire. It seems to them that another great anti-foreign uprising is gathering in the empire, which may become even more formidable than the Boxer revolution. When the diplomats are challenged to produce evidence of the vast unrest in China they point to the anti-foreign feeling in Chang Sha, the cancellation of contracts with foreigners, the refusal to pay for foreign goods, and, further, the uncompromising attitude toward foreigners assumed by Chinese officials recently.

President Taft has sent to the Senate nominations including the following: United States Judge, eastern Texas, Gordon Russell. Mr. Russell was formerly a Georgian, and resided at Dalton, prior to his successful career in Texas.

Supporters of the bill to provide for an issue of \$30,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to complete reclamation projects, announced that they would try to place it as a rider on the administration land withdrawal bill.

SPORTING. Cornell has won the boat AFFAIRS, race on the Charles from Harvard by about half a length. Official time: Cornell, 11:22; Harvard, 11:27.

M. W. Shepard made a new world's record in New York when he won the 600-yard run in 1:21 2/5, at the Irish-American Athletic club carnival, at Celtic City park. The old record, 1:22, was made by Lon Meyers. Shepard made a second world's record in the 700-yard race, covering the distance in 1:26 4/5—three-fifths of a second faster than the record made by Loughlin.

The long distance baseball record for Memorial day was made at Jersey City when Joe McGinnity's Newark and the Jersey City team, of the Eastern league, won seventeen innings to a 1 to 1 tie. The game was called to make ready for the afternoon battle between the same teams. Each team used but one pitcher and the hits were pretty evenly distributed, eight for Newark and nine for Jersey City.

In answer to overtures by the Memphis baseball club for the purchase of Pitcher Benton, a South Atlantic league phenom, the Macom club declares that the twirler is not for sale at any price. It is said that Cincinnati has already successfully dickered for Benton's delivery at the end of the season.

Automobile clubs all over the country are interested in the plan now being tried by the Georgia State Automobile association. The plan is to place in every county a vice president and a committee of five members to keep alive the general interest in automobilism.

Pitcher Rankin Johnson, secured from the St. Louis Nationals, and who has been under trial by the local team of Memphis has been returned to St. Louis.

ANARCHISTS PLOT DEATHS OF RULERS

Alfonso, of Spain, and Manuel, of Portugal, Marked Men.

It is reported that secret warnings have been sent to the government officials at Lisbon that an attempt upon the life of King Manuel is likely to be made upon his return from London.

The Spanish police in tracing the details of the widespread anarchist plot for a campaign of terrorism have found that not only are King Alfonso and King Manuel of Portugal marked for death, but members of their governments as well. It is believed that the conspiracy extends no farther than the Iberian peninsula, but secret service officials of other governments are co-operating in the work of ferreting out the conspiracy.

It is reported that several have been secretly arrested at Madrid, and there are even hints that the conspiracy extends to army circles.

The scheme embraces a general uprising on the Iberian peninsula, without regard to national boundaries, according to the facts already received. Only England's position as a political refuge prevented attempts on Alfonso and Manuel in London during the absence of King Edward. It was upon advice sent from Madrid, however, that the Paris police, upon the arrival of Manuel there, took extraordinary precautions to guard the Portuguese monarch's life. While no specific statement has yet been made as to the conclusion of Tassoul, the victim of Monday's bomb attack at Madrid, with the plot, it is considered certain that he was one of the important figures in what is regarded as the most systematic plan arranged by the anarchists in years.

HUNTER FOUND GUILTY.

Charged With Atrocious Triple Murder at Savannah, Ga.

Guilt of the atrocious murder of his wife, Mrs. Maggie Hunter, and aged Mrs. Eliza Griddle and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Olsenander, in the Perry street murders here last December was the verdict returned against J. C. Hunter in Chatham superior court at Savannah.

The verdict came after the jury had heard the evidence in the case.

and was a distinct surprise both because many persons believed the solely circumstantial evidence adduced by the prosecution would leave no doubt in the minds of the jurors, and because it was believed the jury would not agree quickly upon the verdict in any case.

The murders for which Hunter is now under death sentence were committed in the early afternoon of December 12 in a small frame two-story house on Perry street. Mrs. Griddle's skull was crashed in with blows of a blunt instrument. She was very old, her daughter, too, met death almost instantly from blows over the head. Mrs. Hunter, the wife of the convicted man, was not dead when she was pushed upon the door of the house on the terrible scene, but died several days later in a hospital without recovering consciousness.

new sufficiently to tell who struck her. She smiled at a "white man" who attacked her.

W. H. Walls, a white man, and John Cooker, a negro, are charged with aiding Hunter and are prisoners.

Telegrams received at New Orleans announce the suicide at Fort Worth, Texas, of E. H. Robinson, a newspaper man. Robinson swallowed a potassium cyanide capsule and followed this with a revolver shot through the brain. During the last 12 or 15 years he had served on the staffs of many southern newspapers. His father was for several decades city editor of the New Orleans Picayune. He leaves a widow in this city.

Arthur Ricketson, charged with the murder of Andrew Miele, at Telemore, June 27, 1908, was acquitted at Waco, Ga., Saturday night by a jury, who deliberated on his case over ten hours. On his first trial Ricketson was convicted, with recommendation to mercy. He received a life sentence.

The Southern passenger train No. 36, from Atlanta to Washington, was partially derailed near Spyanmore, Va. The baggage car and two coaches were thrown from the tracks. A report says that a number of passengers were injured, but no one killed. Engineer Pratt, his fireman and about ten passengers were slightly injured.

When a southern freight train was wrecked near Seaboard, Miss., 20 miles north of Meridian, three men lost their lives, considerable property was damaged and several are reported injured.

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